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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9894

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EINV, ES

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL METAL WORKING INVESTMENT.

REF: STATE 294570

1. EMBASSY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SALVADOREAN FOREIGN  
TRADE INSTITUTE (ISCE) HAS COMPILED FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO  
QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL:

A) AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR: EL SALVADOR HAS SEVERAL  
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE GRADUATED, TO DATE, APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND TRAINED WORKERS, YEARLY GRADUATING  
CLASSES TOTAL 800 TO 1,000. THIS IS AN EXPANDING SECTOR  
AND NUMBER OF GRADUATES PER YEAR IS ON THE INCREASE.  
ISCE JUDGES THAT PRESENT AVAILABILITY OF ALL SKILLS REQUIRED  
BY DRAG SPECIALTIES IS GOOD, BUT THAT SOME TRAINING IN  
SPECIFICS WOULD BE NECESSARY.

B) NEED FOR NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: AS INDICATED ABOVE,  
SEVERAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS DO EXIST, THE MINISTRY OF LABOR  
IN COOPERATION WITH INSAFI AND ISCE ARE EXPANDING THESE  
FACILITIES AND INTRODUCING NEW SUBJECTS WHEN THE DEMAND  
ARISES. EMBASSY WILL BE TRANSMITTING, VIA AIRGRAM,  
LIST OF MAJOR FACILITIES.

C) INSAFI OR ISCE ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING TRAINED  
WORKERS: WHILE ISCE HAS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD OFFER  
RECRUITMENT ASSISTANCE, THE MINISTRY OF LABOR IS THE  
BODY DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH EFFORTS. IT IS THE  
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EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT DRAG SPECIALTIES COULD

OBTAIN MINISTRY ASSISTANCE IN FORTFILLING ITS LABOR  
REQUIREMENTS.  
EMBASSY PREPARED OFFER ASSISTANCE TO DRAG SPECIALTIES  
REPRESENTATIVE DURING HIS JANUARY VISIT.  
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